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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)
YASHIKI; MINAMI) Group Art Unit: 1713
Serial No. 10/025,548) Examiner: Lu, Caixia
Filed: December 26, 2001)

For: SOLID TITANIUM CATALYST COMPONENT, ETHYLENE POLYMERIZATION
CATALYST CONTAINING THE SAME, AND ETHYLENE POLYMERIZATION
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of October 07, 2003, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on January 07, 2004. The claim amendments submitted herewith are filed along with a Request for Continued Examination. This response is timely filed without any extension of time.

In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the pending rejection and allow all claims pending in this application